



BHS  
Class of 2023

Senior Class Visits



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# SAT and ACT in the age of COVID

Don't worry if you have not taken the SAT or ACT!

Most schools will remain "Test Optional" for 2023-2024

All of Washington's Public Four-Year schools are permanently Test Optional

All University of California and Cal State schools are Test Blind

*Want more info as to what "Test Optional" means? Watch [this video](#) from Cornell admissions*

# College Applications & Letters of Recommendation

If a counselor recommendation is required, students MUST complete and submit:

- [Student Data Sheet](#)
- [Parent Brag Sheet](#)

**\*Must be done four school weeks prior to first deadline!\***

[See deadline dates](#)

# Common Application - Inviting Recommenders

The screenshot displays the Common Application interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Dashboard, My Colleges, Common App, College Search, and Financial Aid Resources. The 'My Colleges' tab is active, showing a list of colleges: The University of Arizona, University of Southern California, and University of Wisconsin-Madison (selected). Below this is a sidebar with categories: My Colleges, College Information, Application, Questions, Recommenders and FERPA (highlighted), and Review and Submit - Common App.

The main content area is titled 'Recommenders & FERPA' and contains the following sections:

- FERPA Release Authorization**: A green checkmark icon indicates completion. A link for 'View Details' is provided.
- Invite Recommenders**: A blue button labeled 'Invite Recommenders'. Below it, text explains that recommenders submit forms to colleges on the user's behalf.
- Counselor**: A yellow warning icon. Text states that a school counselor must be invited to complete the School Report. A blue button labeled 'Invite Counselor' is present.
- Teacher**: A yellow warning icon. Text explains that a teacher must be assigned to submit recommendations. A blue button labeled 'Invite Teacher' is present. Below this, it specifies 'Required: 1' and 'Optional: 1'.

On the right side, there is a 'Need help?' section with a search icon. It contains three FAQ items:

- How do I resend a Recommender Invite?**: Explains two ways to resend an invite and includes a 'Read more' link.
- I'm out of high school. Who do I list if I no longer have a counselor?**: Advises contacting a high school or local authority for transcripts and includes a 'Read more' link.
- What happens if I don't waive my FERPA rights?**: Explains the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and includes a 'Read more' link.
- Who can I list if I do not have a counselor?**: States that if no counselor is available, the principal or another school official can be listed.

# Teacher - Letters of Recommendation

- Only ask a teacher if you KNOW you need one - not all schools require them
- Ask in person - if they agree to write a recommendation then “invite” them
- Ask the teacher(s) who knows you best.
- Plan ahead - Give teachers **four weeks** prior to your first deadline.
- Write a thank you note! Keep them posted on your admissions!

# Parchment - Our online transcript delivery platform

All Seniors must create a [Parchment](#) Account

1. Do not use Frogrock email
2. Use your full given name not nicknames or shortened first names.
3. After registering, an unofficial self-view transcript will be sent to account.
4. BHS does not send official transcripts directly to students
5. All Fines must be paid.

When requesting an updated unofficial transcript allow one business day for request to be processed.

If using Common Application, students must send their transcript directly to the Common App., NOT to the individual institutions.

**Questions? Ask Ms. Hughes in the counseling office**


# High School and Beyond Plan

The HSBP is a **WASHINGTON STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

- Select : Bainbridge Island School District
- Username : first portion of your Frogrock email address
- Password : six-digit BHS ID number
- HSBP is a working document - can be updated anytime.
- Complete the your plan by : October 15, 2022 (so your transcript indicates that it is MET)



# High School and Beyond Plan



**BAINBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

District Home | Select a School | For Staff & Students

Our School | Staff Websites | Departments | For Families | For Students | Activities | Athletics | **Counseling** | Library

**Home**

Counseling Home Page & Updates

Counseling Team

BHS Profile

Graduation Requirements

Naviance Instructions

Ordering Transcripts

College Planning

>Welcome back to the 2021-2022 school year! Counselors are looking forward to seeing our new and returning students **IN PERSON!**


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Parents of Seniors:

Our regional Financial Aid officer will be offering **A-Z of Financial Aid Zoom Workshop**: 9/23 at Noon-1pm and/or 6-7pm. This session is great for high school seniors & juniors and their families. Links: [Noon](#) or [6pm](#). Both sessions are in English and the same content is covered at each session. No registration required. Please see the [attached flyer](#) and use the Facebook event links ([Noon](#) or [6pm](#)) to register. Want a sneak peek? Here's [the video](#) from our 1 hour A-Z of Financial Aid session last year.



**Attention Seniors- Class of 2022:**

Counselors are visiting all senior English classes the week of



**NAVIANCE**

*For students wanting to attend a College Rep visit: Find the comprehensive list of which schools will be visiting BHS within Naviance, under: Colleges (upper right hand corner) -> Research Colleges -> College Visits.*




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Log On

[Forgot your password?](#)



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# High School and Beyond Plan

To the best of your ability please complete the five highlighted areas.

The screenshot displays the 'High School and Beyond Plan' interface. On the left is a dark blue navigation sidebar with icons and text for 'Plan', 'Profile Questions', 'My Goals', 'How Will I Get There', 'Four Year Course Plan', 'Other Graduation Information', 'Uploads', 'Counselor Dashboard', and 'HSB Info'. Five brown arrows point from the left towards the 'Profile Questions' section. The main content area is titled 'Profile Questions' and contains two highlighted sections: 'Who Am I' (yellow background) and 'What Can I Become' (green background). The 'Who Am I' section includes the text 'Your skills, interests, values, personality, dreams, etc.' and the 'What Can I Become' section includes 'Your hopes, dreams, or goals about a future job or career pathway.'

**Plan**

**Profile Questions**

**Who Am I**

Profile Questions

My Goals

How Will I Get There

Four Year Course Plan

Other Graduation Information

Uploads

Counselor Dashboard

HSB Info

**What Can I Become**

# Financial Aid

[FAFSA](#) - need based aid. Application will open on October 1, 2022.

- FAFSA and Financial Aid Workshop recording will be posted soon.

[thewashboard.org](https://thewashboard.org) - scholarship clearinghouse

- Students can create account/profile now!

BHS Scholarship - available in the spring through Naviance (spring)

# Questions? Make an appointment, give us a call, or send us an email.

Reach out to your counselor. We are here to help!!

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